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**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

**Pot Pouri of the Political World to  
Home and Abroad.**

Love me, love my black-and-tan.  
T. R.

These are the days of the frosted  
window pane and the embellished  
coal bill.

Charleston says it is no beggar to  
be fed with Crums from the black-  
and-tan table.

On the map and in politics South  
America is tied to Uncle Sam's coat  
tails like a tin can—ister.

It is difficult to understand why  
the people are not satisfied with  
republican prosperity—as enjoyed  
by the coal trust.

A trust bill which won't govern  
the trusts or afford an opportunity  
for federal control is now being  
sought by the senate.

Who are the calamity howlers  
now? James J. Hill and Charles  
T. Yerkes have both predicted a  
panic in the near future.

Eve has changed the fashion of  
her fig leaf, but the drapery that  
half conceals and half reveals or  
exaggerates makes us nervous.

The people want anti-trust legis-  
lation and Senator Fairbanks, as an  
aspirant for presidential honors, has  
started out to win some of the credit.

Senator Morgan of Alabama has  
introduced a bill designed to pre-  
serve the profits to be made out of  
the Isthmian canal to the citizens of  
the United States.

There is no doubt that Senator  
Hauna can control the next national  
convention. Who Mr. Hanna  
chooses to nominate will depend on  
who Mr. Hanna believes can win.

It is peculiar prosperity that this  
government has conferred on the  
Philippines when it is necessary for  
congress to appropriate \$2,500,000  
for the relief of famine in the  
islands.

The German Emperor whispers  
sweet nothings in Miss Columbia's  
ear while the Reichstag call Uncle  
Sam names that would make a billy  
goat wince, and the beaucroatic  
Teuton says we are a nation of pigs.

In the east they solved the servant  
question by slavery and polygamy.  
These institutions are barred in this  
country and we will probably work  
out our damnation along the lines of  
apartment houses and predigested  
foods.

Attorney General Knox says in  
his letter to congress, "In my judg-  
ment a monopoly of any industry  
would be impossible if competition  
were assured in a fair and open  
field." That is precisely the reason  
the democrats ask the removal of  
the tariff barriers.

There are growing indications  
that the business interests of the  
country, are turning to the demo-  
cratic party for protection from the  
demogogic vagaries to which the  
republicans are committing them-  
selves..

A new grain is heralded from the  
west. It is called "corn-wheat"  
because it has the nature of both of  
these cereals, though it is a true  
wheat. Its grains are twice as  
large as the ordinary grains of  
wheat, and it will be used for fatten-  
ing hogs.

Examination of the "fire-walking"  
exploits of the Fiji Islanders shows  
that the red hot stones upon which  
they walk are poor conductors of  
heat and that the surface is red hot  
only in appearance. A missionary  
who was present at one of these per-  
formances walked over the stones  
without scorching his shoes.

A leading republican daily says,  
"There will always be capital avail-  
able for the construction of iron fur-  
naces and steel mills except in the  
contingency that a sufficient supply  
of ore can not be obtained. If the  
steel corporation shall become the  
owner of the ore lands it will have a  
natural monopoly and will occupy  
an impregnable position. The in-  
dependent company which had to  
depend on the inferior mines would  
find competition impossible."

Senator Lodge has conceived and  
secured the adoption of an amend-  
ment to the Cuban treaty which is  
worth just the paper on which it is  
written but which served as a plank  
by which the beet sugar senators  
got in out of the rain.

An Italian has invented a hydro-  
scope by means of which human  
eyes will be assisted to see into the  
sea to an incredible depths and for  
an enormous radius. This invention  
will rob torpedoes, submarine boats,  
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mare, S left thigh; bay horse, — on  
left foreleg. Finder notify J. T.  
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**Youthful Criminals, How Made.**  
 MISS SUSIE GRAYSON.  
 A paper read before the W. C. T. U.  
 January 19.

The first great cause of crime is inherited criminal tendencies. Heredity is inexorable in its laws, and thousands are born into the world with a pre-decided character that drives them remorselessly in the downward path.

The famous case of the Jukes gives most startling statistics. Margaret and her two sisters furnished the state of New York with 300 paupers and 300 accused criminals. The aggregate of their terms served in prison amounted to 700 years and the family cost the state over one million and a half dollars.

The second cause is disrespect for law and persons in authority. Children who are early taught conformity to rules, acquire a regard for law which amounts to a principle. Discipline is the material from which character is made. Disregard for those in authority begins in the cradle, defies the parent, challenges the teacher in the class room and laughs to scorn the officers of the law. The child, if permitted to take the reins in its infancy, persists in holding them and many disorders—domestic discords—result therefrom. I have heard mothers say they could not go out calling and take their little three-year-old, for he is passed all control, "I can't do a thing with him." If parents stand in awe of him at three, what may teachers expect when he is eight. This is not all of this sad picture. If teachers put the bit in the mouth of this unbridled youngster, he will naturally rebel at any method of restraint, and his parents teach them to resent anything that may curb his will, and a teacher thus forestalled is incapable of rendering him any assistance. Hence he must be expelled to protect other children from his baneful influence. He is now thrown out on the world as a citizen. The next restraint that is brought to bear is the civil law. He defies that and is sent to where he must obey whether he wills or not. That is, he goes to the penitentiary. This is an extreme case, but there are thousands of examples.

There are all degrees of evil growing on this parental root of disregard for authority.

Illness is one of its progeny and nothing is truer than that an idle mind is the devil's workshop. Idleness is one of the chief factors in making youthful criminals.

The cheap theater and the dance hall play their part in this downward road. There is not a more pernicious modern evil than the dance hall. Because fathers and mothers in our best homes, even among our religious leaders wink at this canker

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upon society. The venom of the serpent is in it. It is a profane intruder on the sanctity of the church.

Profanity is another. It has nothing to recommend it, neither excuse or apology, it degrades the profaner in his own eyes, this weakens his ability to ever become either great or good. He ignores the command which says "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

Another is disrespect for age. Many young people approach the aged with the same flippancy and familiarity they would one of their own age. No well bred boy or girl does this. It is the unmistakable brand of a course nature.

Shall I not mention a disregard for truth? No child can become a criminal whose infantile feet are planted on the great Gibraltar of Truth. The Savior said of Himself, "I am the truth."

And last but not least I come to the world-famed Siamese twins—the tobacco and liquor habit. I have no more patience with the one than the other, as a habit; but admit there are degrees in criminality in the two. I must revert to the first premise in this essay, that is, that youthful criminals are the outgrowth of inherited criminal tendencies, which are fostered by criminal environment. No child is capable of retaining the greatest good who has inherited a weakened nervous system from intemperate parents.

A parent is a criminal in the highest sense of that word who bequeaths such a legacy to a child.

Intemperance catches in its votaries those who are prenatally fitted for temptation, or whose environment

has so poisoned his moral atmosphere as to render him impotent. He has no alternative, can but choose evil and that continually.

**Who is Responsible.**

The Chicago Chronicle says: The advent of peace on earth and good will to men was commemorated as usual by a half dozen murders and twice as many deadly assaults. Reports from cities, towns and country communities, prove clearly that there is something radically wrong with our social machinery. The year just passed shows an increase in crime. There were one thousand more criminal homicides in the United States in 1902 than in 1901, and we have more robberies in proportion to population than any other country on earth. Who is to blame for this condition of things? Where do the robbers come from? And what has turned the day associated with the advent of Christ into an occasion of revelry? Seventy-five per cent of the criminals are young men, mostly from American homes, and a little while ago were school boys. There is a great wrong somewhere that we are contributing such a host to the ranks of criminals. In separating church and state we have too nearly separated religion from the schools and from the homes. In legislating against sectarianism we have about legislated the Bible out of the school. In some states the law banishes the Bible and religious songs from the public schools, and in most of them it is practically ruled out; and moral training is not counted as a factor in common school education. The greatest educators and statesmen have emphasized the truth that education without moral

course, that it only  
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 of the Bible in the  
 mon schools on the ground  
 character, like everything we m  
 requires a model, and that the  
 perfect pattern possible is the c  
 acter of Christ as given in the  
 Testament.

Much has been said against, a good deal of cheap ridicule been spent on New England puritanism, but with all its austerity religious legalism, its fruit prove to be far better for the race than the opposite extreme, the latitudinarian that scoffs at all religion, and free thought that gives free reign to appetite and passion. In the common school when the New Testament was a reading book in the common school and all knew the Bible from the beginning to the greatest, the schools of the nation a race of men and a literature that will be standard while world stands.

The home, the school and society have felt the influence of the spirit of commercialism, the craze for wealth.

Parents and teachers have directed their attention to making lawyers, doctors, preachers, traders, all sorts of money getters instead of laborers to make Godly men.

Short cuts in education were taken as the quick road to wealth. Getting being the one great aim, men go direct to the object by robbery and theft. When we learn that Godliness is gain, that a good name is worth more than riches and that he is greatest who serves best, will educate to that end and stop recruiting the ranks of criminals Hereford College Journal.

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Lost—One dark bay horse, black mane and tail, about 15 1/2 or 16 hands high. Branded C on left shoulder. Also one gray colt coming 2. No brand. Has black mane and tail. Well bred and gentle handle. Finder will receive ten dollars above reward by delivering the above horses to J. A. WILLIAMS 491f or WILL H. STONE.

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# THE "ROW" IN RUINS.

## The Fire Fiend Pays Hereford an Unappreciated Visit.

At about 1:30 a. m. Tuesday the citizens of this city were awakened from their usually peaceful slumbers by the rapid firing of pistols and the terror-stricken cries of Fire! Fire! Fire! and the clanging of the different church bells which rang out in the still night, tolling, as it were, the death knell of the city.

The startled citizens rose from their peaceful couches, and glancing from their windows, saw that Dewey avenue was afire. It is needless to say that they wasted little time in donning their wearing apparel—many of them leaving their homes in a half-dressed condition—and hurrying to the scene of the conflagration, where they commenced the first fire battle in the history of Hereford.

The origin of the fire is not positively known, though it is thought that it started in the rear of G. W. Dale's barber shop, or more properly speaking, in the furnace used for heating the water for the bath room. Probably the first intimation that a fire was in progress was received by Charles Orr and S. Johnson, who occupied sleeping quarters in the rear of the former's store building, which adjoined the barber shop, they being nearly suffocated with smoke when awakened, and it was with some difficulty that they escaped from the building. In the emerging process Mr. Johnson was severely cut on the wrist from breaking a window.

By this time several people had gathered on the ground and were soon busily engaged in carrying the stock out of the different buildings which had not yet been ignited by the fire. The contents of the Orr, Miller and Britain buildings were totally destroyed, but in the other buildings burned most of the stock had been removed before the fire had gained headway therein.

It was soon an evident fact that all of the buildings in what is known as the "row" were doomed to destruction and all hands went to work with a will to try and save the adjoining buildings. By hard work the Cogdell racket store building was saved, notwithstanding the fact that it was but twenty-five feet from the burning buildings on the north. It shows grim evidences of the disaster, however, as the north side is badly scorched and was on fire several times.

During this time the fire fighters

were busily engaged in throwing water and wet blankets on the buildings on the opposite side of the street, which also caught fire several times, but were as quickly extinguished. When the fire had reached the building occupied by Guy Gamble's saddlery and harness shop, some very hard work was done to save the Hereford Mercantile building on the north and the G. R. Hay building on the east. Their efforts met with success in the former case, but were without avail in the latter, as it soon became known that the Hay building was doomed to destruction. The fighters' energies were then turned to the Loveless & Black furniture store and the warehouse of the Hereford Mercantile Company. Just about the time that it was conceded that no efforts would save these buildings—and consequently all of the buildings north—the wind changed enough to carry the flames to the southeast and the danger on that score was over. Another hard fight was then in progress to save the buildings south of the Hay building. But for the building adjoining—owned by W. M. Sullivan—being of corrugated iron their efforts would have been unavailable.

The following buildings were totally destroyed: F. B. Fuller building, occupied by Lee Gilliland as a meat market; B. W. Miller's, occupied by the T. H. Collins real estate office, S. Johnson's bicycle shop and Wofford & Reid's City Cafe; Charles Orr's, occupied by Mr. Orr as a confectionery store and W. D. Robison's Hereford Restaurant; Geo. W. Dale's, occupied by his barber shop and J. A. Canterbury's boot and shoe shop; F. H. Britain's, occupied by B. T. Hinton's confectionery store and W. C. Green's bakery; D. T. Blankinship's, occupied by L. S. Smith's jewelry store, Bassham & Syms' barber shop, and John Wyatt's confectionery store; Mr. Hill's, occupied by Guy Gamble's saddlery; G. R. Hay's, occupied by Garrison Bros.' hardware store and Williams & Harrison's gents furnishing goods house; the Masonic Temple, being the second story of the G. R. Hay building, but owned by the Masonic fraternity.

### CASUALTIES.

B. T. Hinton, loss \$2000, insurance \$1000.

Bassham & Syms, loss \$500, no insurance.

W. C. Green, loss \$25, no insurance.

Hereford Mercantile Company, damage \$500.

J. A. Canterbury, loss \$600, insurance \$200.

G. W. Dale, loss \$1000, no insurance.

G. R. Hay, loss \$2000, insurance \$1300.

S. Johnson, loss \$250, no insurance.

W. M. Cogdell, damage \$300, insured.

Mrs. Anna Osborn, damage \$75, no insurance.

D. R. Gass & Sons, damage \$800, insured.

Robert Humphrey, damage \$500, no insurance.

Will Stone, damage \$700, insured.

T. H. Collins Co., loss \$200, no insurance.

T. J. Graves & Co., damage \$25, no insurance.

Postoffice, damage \$100, few papers and letters lost, no insurance.

W. D. Robison, loss \$150, no insurance.

Williams & Harrison, loss \$2000, insured.

Wofford & Reid, loss \$800, no insurance.

Charles Orr, loss \$1800, no insurance.

F. B. Fuller, loss \$400, no insurance.

Masonic Lodge, loss \$1500, insurance \$800.

Sam H. Morris, loss \$300, consisting of wearing apparel and furniture, no insurance.

B. W. Miller, loss \$400, no insurance.

John Wyatt, loss \$1800, insurance \$1000.

F. H. Britain, loss \$1000, no insurance.

Mr. Hill of McKinney, loss \$1000, no insurance.

D. T. Blankinship, loss \$1500, no insurance.

Lee S. Smith, loss \$100, no insurance.

Hereford Telephone Company, loss \$50, no insurance.

Guy Gamble, loss \$1000, insured.

Garrison Bros., loss \$3500, insured.

Brazil & Cousineau, loss \$200, no insurance.

Lee Gilliland, loss \$150.

### FIRE NOTES.

Ed Dyer, in his efforts to save the W. M. Sullivan building, became overcome from inhaling smoke, and was carried to a place of safety and Dr. E. W. Tinsley called. For a few hours it was feared that he would expire from the injuries sustained to his lungs, but at last accounts was recovering.

T. J. Davis, while passing water

from the ground to the fighters on the Hereford Mercantile building, was struck on the head by a falling water bucket, but sustained no serious injury, aside from the shock.

While engaged in removing a barrel of Beaumont oil from the side of the Hill building, the barrel overturned, the contents of which thoroughly saturated J. P. Snyder. It was at first thought that Mr. Snyder was injured, but it turned out that only his clothes were injured, being ruined.

Many of our citizens are sore and lame from their hard work of Tuesday morning.

The great need of hooks and ladders and other fire fighting apparatus was easily seen Tuesday morning. Perhaps we will get them now.

Incorporation and a water work system was the general topic of Tuesday, and a petition to the county judge, requesting that officials to order an election in the near future, was readily and gladly signed by most of our citizens.

The sight of the ladies engaged in carrying water to the fighters and in carrying goods from the burning buildings was an inspiration to the men for the valiant service which they performed.

Only a Divine Providence in changing the course of the wind at the proper moment saved the entire business thoroughfare from total destruction.

At one time it looked as though the buildings on the east side of Dewey avenue were bound to go and the owners of the stores therein lost no time in removing their stocks of goods. As a result everyone's goods were piled promiscuously together and required no little effort to sort and replace them.

Lee Gilliland has opened his meat market in the rear of the Sullivan building.

The T. H. Collins Co. are ensconced for the present in the Roberts building.

Williams & Harrison are temporarily quartered in the Sullivan building.

Bassham & Syms are in A. P. Murchison's office in the Hereford Land and Abstract Company's building.

G. W. Dale has opened up in Ricketts & Rayzor's office in the Hereford House annex.

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**NEW BILLS INTRODUCED.**

**Proposal to Change Scholastic Age  
To Prohibit Marriage of Divorced Persons for Twelve Months.**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Bills were introduced in the senate this morning as follows:

By Mr. Faust—An act to give the furnishers of feed for cattle a prior lien on said cattle to secure the payment of such feed. Referred to Judiciary Committee No 1.

By Mr. Morris—Providing that the state shall pay jurors in criminal cases instead of the county. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harbison—Repealing occupation tax on merchants. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Deckers—Changing the present law so as to permit counties of less than 350 voting population to order an election to change county seats on petition of 100 voters. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hale—Providing that the state shall pay cost of quarantine in counties, except where it is purely local. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hicks—Adding fire, accident and marine companies to the statute governing life companies, in providing that they shall pay 12 per cent damages and attorneys' fees where a policy is contested and the company loses. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Harper—Incorporating mutual fire, storm and lightning companies. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hill—An act for the relief of railway corporations and belt and suburban railway companies having charters granted or amended since Jan. 1, 1887, and which have failed, or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lipscomb—Amending the law authorizing towns and villages to extend their limits. Towns and City Corporations.

By Mr. Harbison—To change the scholastic age from 8 to 7 years and over 17 until beyond certain studies.

By Mr. Harper—Making the penal code governing elections applicable in primary elections of all parties. Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hill—Creating a state embalming board. Public Health.

By Mr. Hicks—Authorizing county clerks to perform marriage ceremonies. Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Sebastian and Patterson—Prohibiting marriage of divorced persons within twelve months after the decree of divorce. Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morris—Providing merit system in pay of under officers at the state penitentiaries, fixing minimum salaries. Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Mr. Wilson (by request)—

Correcting error of codifiers in statute relating to payment of fees of officers in lunacy cases. Finance.

By Mr. Stafford—Amending the statute relating to the qualification of jurors. Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Morris—Providing for industrial and manual training at the Sam Houston Normal. Education.

By Mr. Grinnan—To exempt McCulloch and Coleman counties from the provisions of the general stock inspection law. Stock and Stock Raising.

**NEW BILLS IN HOUSE.**

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Bills were introduced today in the house as follows:

By Mr. Glenn—To create a state school textbook board and secure a uniform series of textbooks in the schools.

By Mr. Cobb (by request)—Amendment relating to return of depositions.

By Mr. Rochelle—Act to provide for incorporation of mutual fire insurance companies.

By Mr. Mays—Amendment relating to the compensation of members of boards of trustees of the several state asylums and eleemosynary institutions.

By Mr. Tarkinton—Act requiring mercantile and rating agencies doing business in Texas to comply with certain rules.

By Mr. Gray—With reference to hogs, sheep and goats running at large.

By Mr. Bean—Act to forbid employer interfering with any employe or laborer in their rights to select their own family physician.

By Mr. Crawford of Robertson—Amendment providing that intoxication or temporary insanity induced by use of intoxicants shall constitute no excuse for the commission of crime.

By Mr. Mays—Amendment re-

lating to annual tax to be paid by those engaged in sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or medicated bitters.

By Mr. Cottrell—Act to prevent hunting or fishing on Sunday.

By Mr. Connally—Relating to the qualification of jurors.

By Mr. Terrell of Travis—Fixing the requisites of a charter of incorporation.

By Mr. Gibbs—Authorizing commissioners' courts to issue bonds, not to exceed \$2,000 by any court at one time, to assist in paying current expenses of the county.

By Mr. Ware—Relating to removal of county seats.

By Mr. Eagan—Relating to fraternal beneficiary associations.

By Mr. Cottrell—To exempt cotton factories from taxation for a period of ten years.

By Mr. Bennett—Relating to the hiring of county convicts.

By Mr. Lowe (by request)—Relating to duties and liabilities of telegraph companies.

By Messrs. Seabury and Nelms—Act to fix time within which power of sale conferred on mortgages and deeds of trust may be exercised.

**New Rock Island Project.**

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 26.—The Chicago, Rock Island and Choctaw Railroad filed incorporation papers to build a railroad from Amarillo, Texas, to Tucumcari, Guadalupe county, New Mexico, connecting the Choctaw and Rock Island systems and giving a short line from Memphis and Little Rock to El Paso.

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I have for sale one of the best improved sections (640 acres) in the Panhandle of Texas, situated three miles east from Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith County. This section is in the valley of the Tierra Blanco river, which intersects it, and contains over 275 acres which will grow alfalfa profitably without irrigation, making it the best dividend paying section of land in the Panhandle. There are 55 acres in alfalfa at the present time, which will cut three crops each year. For the past nine years an average of 100 tons of valley hay has been cut from this land yearly, which readily sells at \$10 per ton.

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Among the improvements on this place are: A modern \$2500 8-room residence, modern \$300 2-story barn—26x46 feet in dimensions with 16-foot walls—corrals and out-buildings. Has a 75-foot well, containing 35 feet of pure water, with a 10,000 gallon storage tank and a water-works system supplying house and barn with water. A 16-foot Eclipse windmill with 6-inch cylinder supplies ample water to irrigate a 20-acre garden patch. This property would be an ideal one for party wishing to engage in the fine stock business. My reason for selling is that other business demands my attention.

For further particulars write or call on

**RAT JOWELL**  
Hereford Texas



THE BRAND

HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER

A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.

Mal Shelly has returned from the ranch near Plainview, and is again in school. We gladly welcome him back.

The second term of five months began Wednesday. The schedule of classes has been organized, and new classes will be organized.

The musical recital at the parlors of the "Girls' Home" was well attended. The presence of friends at these gatherings is greatly appreciated.

Prof. Lee Clark has been asked to conduct the conference for college men at the State Convention of the Young Mens' Christian Association, to be held at Lampassas in March.

We regret that home duties demanded the attention of Carl Nance. He left Wednesday for his home in Dallas county. He had made a good record while here, and leaves many friends.

A local oratorical association is to be organized in the college soon, members of which may enter the preliminary contest to decide who shall represent the college in the annual contest of the Panhandle Association.

Joe Clark and John Herod returned from Clarendon Monday and report the Panhandle Oratorical Association organized with Hereford, Goodnight and Clarendon Colleges as charter members. The following officers were elected: President, R. D. Jones, Clarendon College; Secretary, John Herod, Hereford College; Treasurer, Mr. Turner, Goodnight College. The annual contest is to be held the first Friday in May at Clarendon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in removing our stock and endeavoring to keep our stock from destruction by Tuesday morning's fire. Respectfully,  
WILLIAMS & HARRISON.

SILAS JOHNSON

Dealer in

HIGH GRADE

THRUSTLE and RAMELER

Bicycles

Repair work a specialty  
Shop opposite Hereford House

Pylants Sod Plows

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Horse Shoeing a Specialty

All kinds of blacksmith and repair work given prompt attention.

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**C. C. FERGUSON**  
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Dealer in  
**Grain and Coal**  
Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head" MAITLAND COAL  
Highest Prices Paid for Hides  
The most centrally located Wagon Yard in town We will handle a full line of Field Seeds  
**YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED**

**No Trouble to Figure Bills**

We carry in stock all kinds of  
**BUILDING MATERIAL**  
Highest Grades. Lowest Prices

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FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS THE BEST TABLE IN HEREFORD

**The Humphrey House**  
ROBERT HUMPHREY, PROPRIETOR

Near the Depot

**HEREFORD TEXAS**

**The Hereford House.**  
The many patrons of this popular hostelry will be pleased to learn that on Monday next Robert Humphrey will again assume its management. Mr. Humphrey built this hotel soon after the town started and conducted it successfully until last spring when he retired from its management. He wishes us to state that he will be pleased to again serve his former friends and patrons and also solicits the patronage of all new comers wishing service in his line, promising to give them the same hospitable treatment that he accorded his guests in the past. See his adv. elsewhere in this issue.

T. M. Palmer received a letter this week from his brother, A. H. Palmer of Ardmore, I. T., saying he was the happy parent of a brand new boy and added that the boy was evidently a populist, judging from the way he howled.

Do you want to buy a choice piece of real estate? Or do you want to sell or lease your property? Ricketts & Rayzor can supply your wants. 46tf

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the month ending January 28, 1903:

Mrs. Nancy Barber, Mrs. Patty Coyle, Mrs. N. J. Coyle, Mrs. Mary Crawford, J. H. Griffith, Geo. Harpole, R. W. Hedges, B. F. Hopkins, Geo. Langston, F. C. Malone, Mrs. Willie Robinson, John Robinson, C. H. Roe, J. T. Roberts, J. M. Scott, Mrs. Mollie Smith, William Smith, D. H. Stocton, A. C. Ward Douglass Williams.

In calling for above please say "advertised".  
W J. WALTERS, P. M.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in attempting to save our stock from the flames Tuesday morning. Respectfully,  
GARRISON BROS.

**Strayed**  
One white faced cow, branded TX on left side, from my pasture. Finder please take up and notify. L. W. RICKETTS. 46tf

**Panhandle Teachers' Association.**

The following is the program arranged for the Panhandle Teachers' Association which will convene at Hereford, February 27 and 28:

FRIDAY.

10 a. m.—Address of Welcome  
County Attorney Wade Willis  
Response  
10:30 a. m.—Are our Text Books too Difficult? W. A. Smith  
Discussion L. A. Wells  
11:15 a. m.—How I Teach Physiology Miss Elizabeth Epples  
Discussion Miss Annie Hickok  
12 m.—Adjournment.  
1:30 p. m.—Duties and Responsibilities of Superintendents A. Ernsberger  
Discussion  
2:30 p. m.—A Lesson in Geography Mrs. Auten  
Discussion Mrs. Haynes  
3:30 p. m.—Correlation of Literature and History Miss Scates  
Discussion Miss Plemons  
Adjournment

EVENING.

8 p. m.—Higher Education Rev. Randolph Clark  
Relation of Patrons and Teachers General  
Discussion by Patrons and Teachers

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.—Uniform Text Book Law E. E. Kersey  
Discussion Miss Olive Beasley  
10:40 a. m.—How to Arouse Pupils to Noble Action N. S. Roberts  
Discussion Miss Nellie Carter  
11:20 a. m.—Relation of Literary Societies to Public Schools W. G. Stewart  
Discussion E. R. Haynes  
12 m. Adjournment.

1:30 p. m.—Summer Normal E. L. Dohoney, Jr.  
2:30 p. m.—Rounded Talk Conducted by F. A. Elston.  
3:30 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business  
Adjournment.  
E. L. DOHONEY, JR., President,  
ANNIE HENDRIX, Secretary.  
Free entertainment for visiting teachers and usual reduction in railroad rates.

**Private Boarding House.**  
I have rented part of the property known as the Dr. R. M. Johnson block and will conduct a private boarding house. My former patrons at the Hereford House will receive a cordial welcome and all others who desire good, wholesome meals at reasonable rates, which will be served at the usual hours.  
50tf MRS. M. B. DANIEL.

**Panhandle Marble Works**  
AMARILLO, TEXAS  
MARBLE AND GRANITE  
Monuments and Statuary  
Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

**S. B. Feemster**  
LOCAL AGENT  
Hereford, Texas

**Ideal Dairy**  
B. H. FRAZIER, Prop.

We deliver pure jersey milk and cream in sealed glass dairy jars in any quantity desired. Pure butter delivered in pound packages, wrapped in parchment and cardboard cartons.

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**The Brand**  
 A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests  
 of the Panhandle Country of Texas  
 FRANK L. VANDERBURGH  
 Editor and Publisher

**PAY your poll tax.**  
**WORK for incorporation.**  
 THERE is a movement on foot for incorporation and it should receive the support of every citizen of the town.

YOU are not a citizen in the eyes of the law unless you have paid your poll tax. Can you afford to be disfranchised?

INCORPORATION means a water-works system, an electric light system, and other improvements greatly needed in Hereford. Work for it.

WHAT would have been the result had a strong wind been blowing Tuesday morning during the fire? We shudder to think of the outcome.

YOU now see the need of an adequate system for the fighting of fires. Will you act now, or wait until more of our business and residence buildings go up in flames?

IF you want to have a voice in local and state government you will have to pay your poll tax before February 1st. Bear this in mind and go at once to the sheriff's office and remit.

HEREFORD'S blaze should be a warning. Larger and more destructive fires will surely occur unless our citizens at once provide an adequate water system and organize a fire company.

WHILE we are working for this and that improvement let us not forget the school enterprises—both college and public school. They deserve all the support, both moral and financial, that it is possible to give them.

GREAT results are expected from the board of trade. And these results will be realized if our citizens will co-operate with them in their efforts to upbuild the town and country. Will they do it? We believe they will.

THE heroic work of our citizens—and the ladies are included—saved, in all probabilities, the business portion of our town which was threatened in Tuesday morning's conflagration. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon them by the owners of the saved buildings.

**All Over  
 the  
 Panhandle**

Hunters recently killed a wildcat near Claude.

The Johnson Mercantile Company are erecting a brick building at Miami.

Hardeman county and Quanah went wet in the prohibition election held Saturday by about 50 majority.

A pool hall is to be the next innovation in Memphis. It will perhaps be opened in a few days.—Hall County Herald.

Jones & Wright, dealers in hardware at Dalhart, are erecting a brick building 50x100 feet for the accommodation of their stock.

When the railroad chartered from Wichita Falls to Miami is built Mobeetie, the county site of Wheeler county, will also get the road, being nearly on an air line.—Miami Chief.

Work on the new Methodist church is being pushed and already presents a good appearance. It will be an ornament to our city when completed.—Dalhart Texan.

An election will be held in Dallam county on February 21, to take the sense of the people of that county on the question of removing the county seat from Texline to Dalhart.

Judge J. P. Inmon of Dallam county has ordered an election the purpose of which is to remove the county seat from Texline to Dalhart. The election will take place February 21st.

Captain Burton B. Mossman of Arizona, one of the wealthiest stockmen and miners of that state was here last week looking for range for 10,000 head of three-year-old steers.—Dalhart Texan.

The local option question is being agitated some this week and from what we can learn the commissioners court at their meeting on the second Monday in February will be asked to call an election.—Miami Chief.

The Canadian Valley Bank of Canadian will be changed to a national bank with a capital stock of \$100,000, the incorporators being Robert Moody, D. J. Young, T. F. Moody, R. A. Moody and Mary A. Young.

After ten years use, the Herald's paper cutter was put out of repair last Saturday, while cutting \$2500 of new money. The lever was broken off short by the excited operator, who was perhaps nervous over the sight of so much crisp new money. Anyway the machine will be out of service now until a new lever is received from the factory.—Hall County Herald.

**Christian Endeavorers Entertained.**

Miss Vanderburgh entertained the Christian Endeavorers at her home last Tuesday night. The evening was spent in games during which cake and cocoa was served.

**Notice.**

After February 1st coal and posts will not be sold on longer time than 30 days.

HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO.  
 C. C. FERGUSON. 50tf

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining town on east; 1/2 mile from court house. 30 acres in cultivation lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco. Is very best alfalfa land. \$22.50 an acre gets it. Apply to D. F. Johnson. 24tf

We have the genuine Missouri cane sorghum, fresh from the mill. This is pure sorghum, there being no adulterations whatever. Hereford Mercantile Co. 43tf

If you want alfalfa hay, remember I keep it constantly on hand. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

**J. A. CANTERBURY**  
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**Strictly  
 High-Grade  
 Boots and Shoes**  
 Cattleman's Boots a Specialty.  
 All Kinds of Boot and Shoe Repairing Promptly Done. Send for Order Blank.

**Notice.**

We have opened our shop in the Hereford House Annex where we would be pleased to meet all our friends who wish work done in the barber line. We will at once commence a large and commodious building at the old place where we calculate soon to have everything arranged first-class with a new and complete outfit. It will take some time to build and get fixed up and during the time will appreciate the patronage extended us in the past. 50tf  
 Very respectfully,  
 GEO. W. DALE.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf  
 Division Manager.

**For Sale.**

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 42tf

**J. H. HOLLAND**

**Contractor  
 and Builder**

Can give the best of references. Practical framing and joining together a specialty. Estimates given on short notice. A fair share of patronage solicited.

HEREFORD TEXAS

We Strive to Please. Good Weight and Small Profits  
**The City Meat Market**  
 LEE GILLILAND, Proprietor  
 We handle only the choicest of Fresh Meats of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage.  
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**GOUGH & DAVIS**  
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 Dealers in  
 Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals  
 Solid Gold Jewelry, Watches and Diamonds  
 Headquarters for Paints, Oils Varnishes and Brushes  
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 HEREFORD, TEXAS





I wish to announce that I have equipped my laboratory for the manufacture of all kinds of regulating appliances and, owing to the increasing demand for the correction of irregularities of the teeth and deformities of the mouth, I expect to give this

## Branch of Dentistry

My special attention the ensuing year. And as for

### Crown and Bridge Work

There are dozens of people here that will speak for me in that class of work. And to all that come to me for services I expect to do for you just what I would want done under the same circumstances

Sincerely

DR W. E. ROBERTSON, Operator and Proprietor

# HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

DR. A. D. MILLER, Laboratorian

For lease—Three sections of pasture land. See Loveless & Black. 43tf

Parties in debt to me will please settle their accounts at once. 50tf

CHARLES ORR.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A red and white dehorned dry cow, branded on the left side JMY Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. J. H. Turnbow. 42tf

Dr. E. F. Gough and wife returned Saturday from their visit to relatives in Hereford. They report having had an enjoyable time. The exposure of the return trip caused Mrs. Gough several days of sickness. —Lockney Leader.

G. W. Shaffer has brought a large stock of fruit trees and two-year-old grapevines, which he will sell at cost in order to become acquainted with the people and that the people may become acquainted with his products. Stock can be found at the Star Nursery in the Rickett's addition. 50-2t

## REGISTERED BERKSHIRES

If you wish Berkshires of good individuality and best strains of breedings, I can furnish them

R. H. NORTON

HEREFORD TEXAS

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this means of thanking the citizens for their heroic efforts to save our store building and warehouse from destruction in Tuesday morning's fire. Their efforts can only be appreciated by one who has had a similar experience. May they never be again called on for such work as was done Tuesday morning.

Respectfully,

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

### Notice of Dissolution.

The real estate firm of Brooks Bros. & Graves is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Brooks Bros. retiring, T. J. Graves continuing the business and receiving all commissions and debts due said firm and paying all liabilities of said firm to date. This 12th day of January, 1903.

T. J. GRAVES,  
BROOKS BROS.  
By C. MOORMAN.

48-3t

### For Sale.

A four-acre block in the College addition, fronting the residence property of Randolph Clark. Will sell whole or part. Hereford Land and Abstract Co., 45tf

### Notice.

For sale, lease or trade for black land, three sections of improved land fifteen miles southeast of Hereford. Write quick. Lock Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39tf

### Hogs for Sale.

Poland China and Berkshires. Call on or address R. B. Roberts, Hereford, Texas. 48tf

First-Class Work  
Guaranteed

Clean Towels  
a Specialty

## The City Barber Shop

GEO. W. DALE, PROPRIETOR

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage will be appreciated

## FINE LUNCHES

Confectioneries, Tobaccos,  
Fruits, Stationery, Cigars

LOCATED IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY RESTAURANT

B. T. HINTON

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## Pure Groceries

These are the only kinds which we handle. We keep on hand at all times a fresh supply of Canned Goods, Breakfast Foods, and other staple articles in our line. We have just received a car of the celebrated Albatross Flour

Phone 50 Cardwell Bros.



# BIG CASH SALE

Discount from 25 to 50 per Cent

Having closed our first year's business, which has proven very satisfactory to us, we desire to show our appreciation to our friends who have contributed to our success by offering them the remainder of our winter stock of dry goods at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent discount from our regular marked price. This discount is without regard to the first cost of the goods.

## 100 Men's Suits

\$16 suits for	\$12.00
14 suits for	10.00
12.50 suits for	9.00
11 suits for	8.00
10 suits for	7.00
8.50 suits for	6.50
7.50 suits for	5.00

Price \$6, now	4.00
Price \$4.75, now	3.25
Price \$4, now	3.00
Price \$3.50, now	2.60
Price \$3.25, now	2.25
Price \$2.50, now	1.75
Price \$2.25, now	1.70

## Dress Goods

Price \$1.75 per yard, now	\$1.35
Price 75c per yard, now	60c
Price 65c per yard, now	40c
Price 50c per yard, now	35c
Price 45c per yard, now	30c
Price 40c per yard, now	25c
Price 25c per yard, now	15c
Price 15c per yard, now	8-13c

## 100 Misses' and Ladies' Jackets and Capes

Price \$8, now	\$6.50
Price \$7.50, now	5.75
Price \$6.50, now	5.00

## 50 Coats and Vests

Worth from \$4 to \$6 now **\$2.00** for coat and vest

OVERCOATS, LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOODS, FASCINATORS, AND MANY OTHER THINGS IN THE SAME PROPORTION

## Men's Shirts

Men's Negligee shirts price \$1, now	50c
Men's dress shirts price \$1.25, now	65c
Men's dress shirts price 75c, now	50c
Men's dress shirts, price 60c, now	35c

Now is the time to buy what you need. Come and let us show you what we have. It is for your benefit we are giving this sale. We invite all to come and receive the advantage of this sale.

# HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

T. D. Hunt was in town Monday after supplies.

For Sale—Saddle and work horses. See M. McCracken. 50-11p

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hodges. 20-11p

J. E. Rhodes, a new resident of Hereford, will henceforth read THE BRAND.

Our paints are arriving and we can supply the trade. Gough & Davis. 38tf

Miss Myrtle Green- of Texico, came in Tuesday and is the guest of her friend, Mrs. W. H. Rayzor.

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will give a valentine party at the court house on Friday evening, Feb. 13. Some form of entertainment and refreshment will be provided. Admission 25 cents. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

### Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The farmers' department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

**SPECIAL OFFER:** If you are not taking THE BRAND you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you THE BRAND and the Galveston or the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. Stop papers stop when your time is out.

Finest line of cigars in town at Gough & Davis' drug store. 38tf

List your property with Ricketts & Rayzor. They are in touch with the buyers. 46tf

F. C. Malone has returned from Silverton and will make Hereford his home for the future.

It's a good time for coal and the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. has got a fine article and lots of it. 41tf

W. H. Gilbraith of Castro county was in Monday after a load of lumber with which to build a residence.

D. C. Cashion who owns a ranch southwest of town, paid this office a pleasant visit Saturday and subscribed for THE BRAND.

For sale—Good cow and calf and yearling heifer, also my fine registered Hereford bull, at a bargain if sold at once. Troy Womble. 41tf

Mrs. J. P. Harding and son returned Monday from Allen where they had been visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Harding met them at Amarillo.

Call and see C. L. Davis' fine line of samples before ordering your winter suit or overcoat. Office next door to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40t

Captain J. N. Kindred, Amarillo's postmaster, was in town Tuesday, having heard of the fire and thinking that postmaster Walters might be in need of supplies. He was pleased to find the postoffice and equipment still intact.

## THE HEREFORD NURSERY

Has a nice stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, etc. Also have a large stock of **Apple Trees** of all varieties—first-class stock, and will meet anybody's prices.

**W. F. Stimson, Manager**  
Nursery one-half mile east of court house

Call and see the new line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Spectacles at Lee Smith's Store. 29tf

Ricketts & Rayzor have some choice bargains in land. Office in the Hereford House Annex. 46tf

Mrs. R. H. Norton has our thanks for subscription to THE BRAND to be sent to Mrs. A. J. Norton of Quanah.

Ricketts & Rayzor recently sold one section of the John Summerfield land in Castro county to T. R. Blade; consideration \$1920.

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

When in need of a new suit or overcoat it would be to your interest to call on C. L. Davis, who has an office next door to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40tf

W. A. Hubbard was in from his Castro county ranch Wednesday and ordered THE BRAND sent to his daughter, Miss Abbey, who is attending Goodnight College.

Ricketts & Rayzor sold this week section 151 block M6 in Castro county, owned by John Summerfield, to T. R. Glade. Consideration \$3.00 per acre.

C. C. Estell of Grapevine, wrote to a friend of his in Hereford enclosing a money order, requesting that the best and newsiest paper of Hereford be sent him weekly. Of course he will receive THE BRAND.

Mrs. M. B. Daniel, who has opened a private boarding house in the Dr. R. M. Johnson building, has a local adv. in this issue to which we call your attention. THE BRAND wishes her unbounded success in her new venture.

Ross Witherspoon, who ran into a wire fence Christmas eve, is having a serious time as the result of his wound. Dr. R. H. Gough, the attending surgeon, has had to open the leg above and below the knee to let out matter the wire having entered the periosteum, causing poisoning. It is also probable that the knee will have to be opened.



**THE BRAND**

**JOHN E. FERGUSON**  
President

**C. W. DODSON**  
Cashier

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Hereford, Texas

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**Loveless & Black**

Is moving Furniture. Now is your chance for BARGAINS. We have just received a large stock of Wall Paper. You can get what you want in this line much cheaper than heretofore

**LOVELESS & BLACK**  
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**PANHANDLE?**

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The Brand and Hereford College Journal both together one year for only \$1.25

**Qualification of Jurors.**

Austin, Texas, January 27.—Senator Stafford introduced an important bill this morning, amending the statute relating to qualification of jurors. It is to meet the requirement of the poll tax amendment by providing that a qualified juror is one who has resided in the county six months and the state one year. It repeals the present statute which provides that a juror must be a qualified voter. If the bill is not passed hundreds of persons will escape jury service by failing to pay their poll

**tax.**

Under the present law persons who have not paid poll tax by February 1, will not be eligible for jury service. The bill was reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee this evening.

We have refused to take or write mutual companies but have good reliable companies and will write your insurance so it will stand. Ricketts & Rayzor. 50tf

J. F. Pylant is advertising his god plows and blacksmith business in this issue of THE BRAND.

Dr. E. M. Crutchfield of Trenton, Kentucky, came in this week and has associated with Dr. W. E. Robertson in the practice of dentistry. Dr. Crutchfield is a graduate of the Louisville College of Dentistry and comes highly recommended as an operator in dental surgery. Dr. Robertson, not being satisfied with already having the finest equipped dental office in the Panhandle, has enlarged his operating room and laboratory and has ordered much more equipment, including a new operating chair. We believe we are safe in making the statement that the Hereford Dental Parlors are the only ones this side of Fort Worth which have two expert operators and a laboratorian. We predict for the Hereford Dental Parlors a volume of business unprecedented in the annals of dental history in this section of the country.

The Liverpool, London and Globe, Hartford of Connecticut, New York Home and a number of others—the best old line companies. The lowest rates in good companies at Ricketts & Rayzor. 50tf

**“But Where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?”** —Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stocks, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all size very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what **People Have Accomplished** along the line of

**“The Denver Road”**  
Passenger Department  
**Fort Worth - Texas**

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, Winter and Summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade Eating Cars all the way.

We sell a Home-Seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

**DYER & SONS**

Retail Dealers in

**Lumber & Sash & Doors**  
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We carry one of the largest and best stocks of

**Building Material**

anywhere in this section of the country

**YARDS AT Plainview and Hereford, Texas**

**GRAND**  
**CLEARING SALE**

All men's and boys' winter suits. **At 25**  
Men's and boys' winter underwear **per cent**  
Ladies' and children's union and **reduction**  
combination suits  
Men's and Ladies' Heavy Shoes

**D. R. GASS & SONS**

**STAR NURSERY**

**Ready for Business.**

I now have a full line of fruit trees, ornamental trees, shrubbery, roses, grape vines, small fruits and forest tree seedlings, and will make it to your interest to see me at my place of business one mile south of town.

**G. W. SHAFFER**



W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

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A very interesting meeting was held at Mrs. E. M. Vanderburgh's last Monday. It being a mothers' meeting, several appropriate readings were rendered and Miss Ghent sang, "Where is My Boy Tonight." There were eleven present.

Next Monday's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Cox at three o'clock, the subject being "Purity."

TO THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

"God wants the merry, merry boys,  
The noisy boys, the funny boys,  
The thoughtless boys—  
God wants the boys with all their joys,  
That He as gold, may make them pure,  
And teach them trials to endure;  
His heroes brave  
He'll have them be,  
Fighting for truth  
And purity.  
God wants the boys.

"God wants the happy-hearted girls,  
The loving girls, the best of girls,  
The worst of girls—  
God wants to make the girls His pearls,  
And so reflect His holy face,  
And bring to mind His wondrous grace:  
That beautiful  
The world may be,  
And filled with love  
And purity.  
God wants the girls."

—Pansy.

Window glass in all sizes—we cut to fit. Gough & Davis. 38tf

For Rent—4-room house. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Breeding. 49tf

Gough & Davis are putting in a full line of paints, lead and oil. See them for prices. 37tf

C. L. Davis requests that you see his line of clothing samples before ordering your suit or overcoat elsewhere. 40tf

Dr. Estes of Hereford was in Memphis Thursday looking over the health of the community. He says Hereford is a fine town but wonderfully healthy.—Hall County Herald.



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Wanted—Boarders and roomers at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

If its good coal you want the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. have it. Phone 76. 41tf

J. M. Kendricks, postmaster at Amarillo, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday.

20 acres of land, well improved, Welsh addition, price \$1250. See Witherspoon & Gough. 39tf

C. E. Spath of Hereford is in Lubbock closing up a land deal in the northeast portion of the county.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. Davis of the popular firm of Gough & Davis aims to give special attention to paint and oil orders. See him before painting your house. 37tf

**POSTOFFICE HOURS**

General delivery open from 6:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.

W. J. Walters, P. M.

**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**

Pass. Train	Leaves
No. 201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
No. 202, north-bound,	4:12 p. m.

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday  
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "  
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "  
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

**For Sale.**

60 head of saddle, work and stock horses from 3 to 5 years old. All sound and in good condition. E. FENTON, Hereford, Texas. 31tf

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Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor—Services held on the first and second Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Meets once each week,  
Miss Margaret Syms,  
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. B. McGee,  
President.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & Orr's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
A. J. Lipscomb, Noble Grand.  
Geo. W. Dale, Secretary.

HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.  
W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris, Worshipful Master, Secretary.

K. OF P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.  
A. J. Lipscomb, Sam H. Morris, Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.  
J. T. Inmon, S. H. Morris, Council Commander. Clerk.

C. M. A.

Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.  
Jim Cox, Homer Inmon, President. Sec.-Treas.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Meets each Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.  
E. R. Rice, Mrs. G. W. Dale, Secretary. Noble Grand.



**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

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**DICKENS COUNTY NEWS.**  
 Transpiring Events in That Section  
 of the Country.  
 From our regular correspondent.

Fencing is the order of the day now, and nearly every one is buying wire and posts. Some are enlarging their fields or pastures, others are fencing in new ones and still others are cutting their pastures into smaller divisions. A few years ago fences were scarce in this county, while now it is covered with them and one travels in a lane much of the time.

I notice a few men using a plan for setting out trees which seems good enough to describe. Early in the fall they plow the ground upon which they expect to plant the orchard and dig holes about thirty inches deep and wide where each tree is to be set. These holes are left open during the winter and catch the rains and snows which saturate the soil with moisture thoroughly, while frequent freezes follow it well. Trees set out in this way very seldom die.

Just now many small cattlemen are buying bulls for their herds. Last summer a scarcity of bulls was felt throughout the country, and in some sections severely, and cattlemen are taking advantage of the present low prices to guard against another shortage.

The heaviest snow of the winter fell throughout the plains country last week. The depth varied in different sections but averaged about four inches. The cloudy weather lasted only one day, however, and the snow melted fast, so it is hoped that little loss will result from the storm, while it will benefit farmers considerably by enabling them to plow sod land much longer than they could have done had the weather continued clear and dry.

A few years ago when people first began to fence this country, many people having from one to four sections of land, each frequently joined together and fenced partnership pastures containing twelve or fifteen sections. These pastures were very satisfactory while there was plenty of open range, but now there is so much stray stock thrown into them that they are no longer very profitable, and people are beginning to fence these lands separately and declare it to be much more satisfactory.

The Bell Cattle Company near Emma is arranging to have two hundred acres of sod land plowed and planted near town. This outfit is preparing to equip one of the best little ranches in this section, and will do extensive building in the spring.

The town of Floydada in Floyd county suffered a bad fire on the 20. Four or five of the largest stores in town were destroyed and only the hardest struggles prevented the loss of the stocks of goods and perhaps of several buildings. The fire originated in a defective flue, it is thought. No insurance on either goods or buildings.

One frequently hears complaints at this time of year that rabbits are cutting the bark off young fruit trees. The following is a certain preventative: Take a common sweet potato and bury it in the orchard, leaving only a small part exposed, cut and hack the exposed surface well and sprinkle a little strychnine in the cuts. The rabbits will eat this potato in preference to the bark of the trees and in a few days there will be no more trouble.

All Kinds, Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Plated Jewelry, at Prices that speak for themselves and Guaranteed by Lee Smith, the Jeweler. 31tf

**FROM TEXICO.**

**Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.**

Frank Dyer spent Sunday with his brother, John.

M. O. Meeks has been suffering the pangs of rheumatism for some days.

Sam Hunt will have some nice, new buggies in this week for his livery barn.

W. E. Chambliss & Co., are having their store house nicely painted and papered.

Ed. Harwell spent Sunday in Hereford and Will Moak is going alone today.

School starts tomorrow with Mr. Copeland of Erath county, Texas, as principal.

Measles are going the rounds in this community now and "Dokanawah" is busy.

Good news has come to us from our territorial legislature in regard to organizing "Roosevelt" county.

Plowing going on everywhere you look. Yes sir, big fine teams and new plows with wheels on them. Let the good work go on.

J. C. Norris is building a business house on his Garwood street lot, which will be occupied by a Mr. Blair as a tonsorial parlor, when completed.

Five wagon loads of homeseekers from Limestone county, Texas, are stopping in the new wagon yard. They expressed themselves well pleased with the looks of this country.

Some people want the world, but this little part of the globe only wants plenty of good people who want a good home given to them, and who will be satisfied with the very best water and climate that can be found. Come and see.

Blankinship & Woodcock have unloaded several cars of goods this week and more to come. It does one good to pay a visit to their mammoth store, where the polite clerks will say, "yes sir, we have it" to your inquiry for any article you may need, and at reasonable prices.

AARON.

**Notice.**

All parties having accounts at the grain and coal store of Johnson & Ferguson will please call and settle the same at once. C. C. Ferguson having purchased D. F. Johnson's interest in the business, all accounts are payable at the old stand.

40-tf D. F. JOHNSON.  
 C. C. FERGUSON.

**Notice to Prospectors.**

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XII lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

41tf IRA ATEN,  
 Manager

**Land Breaking.**

Parties wanted to break about 500 acres of land 10 miles from Hereford. Will pay \$1.50 per acre. Call on or write Ira Aten, manager of Escarbada division XII ranch Hereford, Texas. 41tf

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At \$3 to \$4 per acre and up

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CAPITOL SYNDICATE Company's (better known as the XIT's) intention to discontinue their cattle business their large ranch, consisting of over 3,000,000 acres and situated in the best part of the Texas Panhandle, will be sold in any size tract—to suit the purchaser.

This land is all fenced and has numerous wells and windmills, and other similar improvements which make it the best in the Panhandle. Improvements on land purchased will be sold to the purchaser at the actual cost to the Company.

Nearly 2,000,000 acres of this great ranch has been sold and it will be only a few months until the stock farmer of one or two sections

will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the larger ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

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**W. C. T. U. COLUMN.**

CONTRIBUTED.

Our W. C. T. U. now numbers 53 active and 41 associate or honorary members.

This week we meet with Mrs. Vanderburgh. We request all to attend our meetings especially the honorary members.

The following is from Texas White Ribbon:

A COLLEGE BOY'S PARAPHRASE OF I CORINTHIANS 13.

1. And though I speak with the tongues of Wolley and of Gough against strong drink, and cast not a temperance vote, I am become as sounding brass or a bag of wind.

2. And though I have ability to prophesy the awful results of drink, and though I have all knowledge of its fearful consequences, and such faith as to believe the rum traffic an abominable thing, and cast not a temperance vote, I am less than nothing.

3. And though I bestow much of my goods to help the drunkard's wife and children, and though I pass burning temperance resolutions, and

cast not a temperance vote, I am nothing.

4. A temperance vote suffereth not policy of any kind; a temperance vote compromiseth not, a temperance vote exalteth not mammon, and by it the brewer is not puffed up.

5. A temperance voter doth not behave himself selfishly; seeking his country's good is not switched off by minor questions and thinketh rightly on election day.

7. A temperance voter rejoiceth not the politicians, but it maketh glad the truth.

7. A temperance voter hasteneth prohibition, believeth in prohibition, hopeth for prohibition and prayeth for prohibition.

8. And now abideth temperance speeches, temperance resolutions, and temperance votes, these three, but the greatest of these is the temperance vote.—New Voice.

**For Sale.**

My ranch near Endee, N. M., consisting of 160 acres owned and 640 acres leased for five years, all fenced with three and four wires; plenty open range adjoining; three-room house, corrals, barns, etc., windmill, two tanks and two sixteen-foot drinking tubs. Improvements cost over \$1500. All for \$2500. This property is within seven miles of the Choctaw survey, and would make fine sheep ranch, or small cattle ranch. J. T. Claybrook, Endee, N. M. 46-8tp

If the best is the cheapest the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. have got some awful cheap coal. Phone 76. 41tf

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